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1. TEHRAN PRESS, MARCH 17, ANNOUNCED THAT ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF IRAN, AEOI, AND FRENCH FIRM COMURHEX SIGNED A NEW CONTRACT FOR URANIUM CONVERSION SERVICES. THIS COMMERCIAL CONTRACT WITH COMURHEX (A SUBSIDIARY OF PECHINEY UGINE KUHLMAN CO), INCLUDES CONVERSION OF URANIUM ORE CONCENTRATES INTO HEXA-FLUORIDE, UF₆, WHICH IRAN WILL THEN HAVE ENRICHED FOR FUEL FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS. CONTRACT WAS SIGNED BY GHASSEM ARABIAN, AEOI CHEIF, FUEL AND EXPLORATION SECTION, AND JOSEF THEPOT, CHAIRMAN COMURHEX.

3. FYI: ACTIVE GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION SURVEYS FOR URANIUM ORE ARE CONTINUING IN IRAN. THIS CONTRACT SUGGESTS PERHAPS AEOI ANTICIPATES FINDING ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPABLE RESERVES.
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